

## MURDER

Is the Charge Filed Against a Prominent Young Man.

His Sister is the Victim.

The Arrest of the Young Man Creates a Sensation in the Social Circles of Rochester, Where the Accused Belongs to a Prominent Family.

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 26.—This afternoon Robert Festburg, the son of one of the richest and best known contractors in Rochester, N. Y., was arrested for the murder of his sister May last August. Festburg who was the superintendent of the building of a big factory was completely unnerved and cried out that if he only knew the murderer of his sister he would shoot him.

The arrest of Festburg caused a great sensation here on account of the standing of the family. Festburg was the first to report to the police the murder of his sister. Three men entered the house and the father of the girl confronted them as she was shot. The men escaped and the most rigid search failed to discover them. Robert Festburg took an active part in the search. The testimony of Beatrice, a younger sister has an important bearing on the case.

## A SCARLET PALL

Covers the Coffin Which Contains the Remains of the Queen.

Cowes, Jan. 26.—The correspondent of this association was permitted today to visit the chapel in which the Queen's remains rest and view the coffin. The coffin is covered with a pall of scarlet and white and at the head rests the diamond crown. The bier is surrounded by royal wreaths and at each corner stands a grenadier guard with folded arms and bowed head.

## YEAR IN PRISON.

Dishonorable Discharge, and Forfeiture of Pay was Bour's Sentence.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Congressman Taylor has requested the release of Henry Bour, of Canton troop C, Fourth Cavalry, from Manila prison. Secretary Root sent Taylor a letter today denying the request. Bour was convicted in September for taking four pesos of gold from a native. On four previous occasions he had been convicted for the violation of regulations. Bour was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of pay, and allowance and the imprisoned one year.

## SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

Prevails in Chicago—Number of Cases Discovered in Public Places.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Local small pox situation is steadily growing worse. There are now seventy patients in the isolation hospital, three having been taken there today. Each of the victims of the red pest having been discovered in public places, one in the health office, and one in the Harrison street police station and another in detective headquarters.

## Crazy Snake's Son Escapes the Mission.

Bufala, I. T., Jan. 26.—Crazy Snake's son, Thomas, escaped from the mission in Bufala yesterday and joined his father at Snake camp. Other young Indians have joined from the mission school. It is threatened by others that the mission will be burned.

## Root's Comparison is Odious.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Speaking of the restriction of the liquor traffic in the Philippines, Secretary Root says, there are only 400 native and 88

American saloons in Manila, while Cleveland has 1885 and Cincinnati 1,737 saloons. Before the Americans came there were 400 saloons in Manila.

## Pirates Kneel While Being Decapitated

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 26.—Advises from Welhawai say that a band of pirates that held up one hundred native in a craft in Yalu successfully attacked by H. M. S. Plover. Twelve

pirates were captured and six executed. The condemned men made a kneel at stakes to which their hands were tied. Sixty men formed the firing squad.

## Large Amount of Revenue Stamps.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 26.—The vault in the Government building was entered early this morning and \$75,000 internal revenue stamps taken. The vault was opened by a process of drilling and the work was that of experts.

The stamps taken were for proprietary and documentary purposes and can easily be disposed of. Internal Revenue department here handles the largest revenue collections in the world.

### THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Ohio, occasional rains tonight and probably Sunday. Warmer tonight and in eastern portion Sunday.

### VERDICT STILL ALIVE.

Milan, Jan. 26.—The report of the death of Verdi was premature. He is still alive this morning but can hardly survive the day.

### A GREAT PAGEANT.

London, Jan. 26.—The delay in the Queen's funeral till Feb. 2nd, necessitated by the immense preparations, will be the greatest sea and land pageant ever seen. Besides naval demonstrations, military ceremonies will bring thousands of troops in line led by Lord Roberts, the King, the Kaiser and the Duke of Cornwall and all other members and relatives of the royal family and civic bodies. There will be no further ceremonies for the present, the family remaining quietly at Osborne until next Friday.

### INCREASE

In the Number of Failures This Month Over the Corresponding Month in Last Year.

The Ratio of Increase in These Evidences of Business Adversity is Over Twenty-Five Per Cent.

New York, Jan. 26.—Dan & Company's weekly Review of Trade says: The heavy trade in pig iron at better prices, the larger distribution of dry goods at a firmer range of quotations, and the rush to secure prompt delivery of boots and shoes, all indicate that business may have escaped one of those weary readjustments of prices which have proved often so trying in recent years. Jobbing trade in the interior is good, and collections continue excellent. Wheat and corn receipts for the week were heavy. Dullness in woolen goods continues, but cotton maintains its advance. Failures for the week were 306 in the United States against 231 last year, and 46 in Canada against 33 last year.

### DROWNED.

An Entire Boat's Crew Went Down.

Had Put Off in Chase of a School of Whales.

When They Were Caught in the School and Before Help Could Reach Them They Had Gone Down.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 26.—Letters have been received here announcing the loss of a boat's crew of six men from whaling schooner Charles H. Hodgdon of this port, at sea, on Dec. 25. The men had put off in chase of a school of whales, but were caught in the school. Before help could reach them they disappeared. All were natives of Cape Verde islands, but belonged in this city.

### CARNEGIE

Has Secured Control of Pressed Car Co.

Which Pays a Dividend of Two Millions a year.

By This Means the Frugal Andrew Will Secure a Monopoly of this Sort of Manufacture in the U. S.

New York, Jan. 26.—Andrew Carnegie has secured control of the Pressed Steel Car company, which is paying over \$2,000,000 a year in dividends. It is also announced that F. N. Hoffstat has been chosen president of the combination to succeed Charles T. Schoen, founder of the combination. Hoffstat is one of Mr. Carnegie's lieutenants. By securing control of the Pressed Steel Car company it is said Mr. Carnegie will be able to control the manufacture of steel cars.

## LAST

View Was Taken of the Queen.

## Casket Closed

Finally at the Command of the King.

Private Funeral Services were Read in the Presence of Royal Family.

The Naval Parade Off Spithead on the Ovation of the Funeral Will be the Greatest Ever Witnessed.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 26.—The royal family took their last loving look at the features of the dead queen. In death it was lovelier than in the closing days of life. Not a trace of the ravages of disease was visible. The servants having retired, Queen Alexandra, the princesses and the children were recalled, and with lingering steps and stifled sobs they passed slowly before the white-robed and peaceful figure. At the foot, never moving, stood the king, and when the mourning crowd had passed there remained only the son and grandson of the dead. Emperor William wept even more bitterly than the royal ladies. Finally he alone retired, and the king was left alone. Sir James Reid, beckoning to the servants, who were holding the coffin lid, asked the king's instructions. For a few seconds the king stood speechless, stricken with emotion at the last farewell. Then he said quietly, "Close it. Snally. It must not be opened again."

Thus the remains of England's greatest ruler were forever closed from human view. Reverently the coffin was borne into the dining room. Officers and men from the royal yachts took their stand around the coffin, over which the king, queen and Kaiser gathered. The robes of a Knight of the Garter, placed at the head a diamond crown. Beneath lay the royal ensign, while hanging above was the Union Jack.

At the altar was the rector of Whiphingham, who read a portion of the funeral service in the presence of the royal family. Emperor William covered his face with his hands, and the grief of Princess Beatrice was pitiful. After the benediction each placed a wreath upon the coffin and then all retired.

The queen's will has not been opened and, according to present arrangements, it will not be opened until after the funeral. Its details being unknown to the royal family. There is no truth in the statement that King Edward and Emperor William knelt by the bedside of the queen and swore to preserve peace.

A very remarkable feature of all the proceedings is the intense martial air which pervades them. The naval parade off Spithead is to be the greatest, if possible, the world ever saw, and the military arrangements at Windsor will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted.

Cardinal Vaughan's Tribute.

London, Jan. 26.—Cardinal Vaughan, in the course of a very sympathetic letter to be read in the Catholic churches in London, pays an eloquent tribute to Queen Victoria, who, he says, was an object of the greatest reverence on the part of all Catholics from the pope downward. "We fully and acutely share in the national sorrow," continues the cardinal, "and trust and pray that the noble traditions established by the mother may be carried on and perfected by the son."

Funeral to Be Imposing.

London, Jan. 26.—It is virtually settled that there will be an imposing funeral procession through London, headed by the king, Emperor William and Lord Roberts. Mr. William St. John Broderick, secretary of state for war, and Lord Roberts will go to Osborne to settle the military program of the procession and the funeral procedure at Windsor.

To Go to Australia.

London, Jan. 26.—A Cowes correspondent says he hears that the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York will proceed to Australia as originally arranged, the king being unwilling to allow private sorrow to interfere with an undertaking of such imperial significance.

### TOOK THE OATH.

Manila, Jan. 26.—Advises are that about 50,000 Filipinos have taken the oath of allegiance in the Iloilo Province.

### THIS IS NERVE.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Pan-American representatives from Buffalo want the government to subscribe for \$750,000 of stock of the \$2,500,000 stock issued. Congress will consider the matter.

### THREE WERE CREMATED.

Kansas City, Jan. 26.—Edith, Melissa and Kenneth, the eldest 18, three children of S. R. McCarthy were cremated last night. All were asleep when a fire broke out in the house, and the children who sleeping up stairs, could not be rescued.

### HIS FOURTH TIME.

Wooster, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Dr. Josh Morse, of Lodi, took his fourth wife Friday. He is aged 70 and she is 17. The doctor who is well fixed financially, had paid for the girl's education. The family gave their consent.

### A PERMIT

Was Granted by Mayor Fleishman

For the Jeffries-Ruhlin Prize Fight.

The Permit Grants the Athletic Association Privilege of Having Two Sparring Matches in February.

Cincinnati, Jan. 26.—Mayor Fleishman granted the Saengerist Athletic association a permit to have two sparring matches at the Saengerfest building on Feb. 15—one of 10 rounds and one of 20. The committee stated that in view of the fight being made against the proposed contest between Jeffries and Ruhlin to aid in lifting the Saengerfest debt, they did not think that it was just to them that the mayor should withhold his permit until two days before the fight was scheduled to come off. The committee informed the mayor that if a fight were to be made in the courts against the contest it should be done at once.

### MILITIA

Are Now in Readiness to Depart

For the Scene of the Indian Uprising.

Supplies and Ammunition Provided in Abundance for Campaign Against the Warlike Indians on the Reservation.

Gathrie, O. T., Jan. 26.—Governor Barnes ordered a militia company each at Chandler and Shawnee, Oklahoma, to be in readiness to start at any moment for the Indian Territory line. Adjutant General Orner got the necessary supplies for the troops ready for shipment. Three thousand rounds of ammunition were provided for each company. Governor Barnes received many messages from citizens of Chandler and Shawnee, who are situated near the Creek nation, asking that militia be sent at once to protect life and property by patrolling the line.

### DEPEW

Favors Hanna's Big Subsidy Scheme.

The New York Senator Falls in Line

With Others Who Are in Collusion With Hanna to Force a Big Burden Upon the American People.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Senator Depew (N. Y.) delivered in the senate a forceful address in support of the shipping bill. The address was in the nature of an appeal for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine by the granting of subsidies, as provided for in the pending measure. Little progress was made with the Indian appropriation bill. An hour of the session was consumed in the passage of private pension bills.

## PEACE

Should be Restored to the Philippine Islands Without Delay.

Is the Tenor of the Message

Sent by President McKinley to the Senate in Which He Requests Legislation for the Relief of the Filipinos. An Extra Session May be Called.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The brief recommendation in the message of the president sent to the senate urging immediate legislation in the interest of the Filipinos caused general surprise among senators, and occasioned speculation upon the probability of an extra session of congress immediately after March 4. Senators generally say they have had no intimation from the White House that a special session of the entire congress may be desirable, but they unite as one man in saying that no Philippine legislation is possible during the remaining five weeks of the present session. The Spooner bill, empowering the president in his discretion to declare the insurrection in the Philippines ended and to establish a civil government, is the only general measure now before the senate.

Accompanying the president's message was Secretary Root's letter transmitting a report made by the Philippine commission on Jan. 24. The commission gives an account of the progress made in the pacification of the country and the gradual subsidence of guerrilla warfare. The report declares that thousands of insurgents have surrendered recently and taken the oath of allegiance. The immediate passage of the Spooner bill is urged, as it is held that conditions justify the establishment of civil government, which the commission believes would be more efficient to secure peace than army control. Under existing conditions the sale of public lands and allowances of mining claims are impossible.

The unfortunate reverses of the United States troops at Sipolan and Marinduque served to render the insurgent leaders more defiant and boastful, and, says the commission, "possibly to postpone the collapse of the insurrection predicted in a previous dispatch as likely to occur within 60 days after the election, for a somewhat longer period." Since the result of the election was announced, says the commission, there has been a great decrease in insurgent activity.

Regarding the return of the islands, the commission says that the deep-seated hatred of the people must be reckoned with. Says the report: "It is enough to say that the political question will be eliminated if the islands are not sent back." It is suggested that the lands, owned by the friars, 493,000 acres, be purchased by the United States.

Reference is made to the subject of religious exercises in schools, which has since been decided in favor of the church on the basis of the Parham plan.

The report shows that the islands are estimated to contain 75,000,000 acres of land, of which less than 5,000,000 are held in private ownership. The sagacity of the report on the liquor traffic in Manila indicates that the powers of the commission are ample to deal with that subject, and the success which they have attained will compare favorably with the results in this country.

Mr. Towne (Maine) offered a resolution urging immediate cessation of hostilities in the Philippine Islands and recognizing the independence of the Filipinos. He gave notice he would address the senate upon it Monday.

House Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The house adopted the conference report upon the army reorganization bill. The contest over it was brief. Mr. Hull, chairman of the military affairs committee, preventing prolonged debate. The debate was chiefly notable for a short exchange between Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, and Mr. Hay (Dem., Va.), a member of the conference committee, who reproached the Democratic leader for not making a fight for a temporary army when the bill was originally before the house. The naval appropriation bill was finally passed, and also 77 private pension bills.

To Escape Arrest.

Woodbury, Tenn., Jan. 26.—John H. Gordon, charged with burning his wife to death, cut his own throat to escape arrest. The murderer's body was found in Warren county. The first reports of Mrs. Gordon's death said she was burned to death accidentally. Later ugly rumors began to circulate, and John Wilson, a brother to the dead woman, swore out a warrant against Gordon charging him with the woman's murder. Upon learning this the accused man fled.

Saloon Wrecking Indorsed.

Enterprise, Kan., Jan. 26.—Mrs. E. P. Hutchinson, president of the Kansas W. C. T. U., has indorsed the plan on Enterprise saloons made on Wednesday by Mrs. Nation and Mrs. C. B. Hoffman, the local temperance leader. At a conference of temperance people here County Attorney S. S. Smith declared that within one week every saloon in the county will be closed. Both of the local saloons are still closed.

Mrs. Nation's Assaults Fined.

Abilene, Kan., Jan. 26.—All Mrs. Nation's assaults at Enterprise were tried, found guilty and fined \$1 each. The saloons reopened and did a big business. Injunction suits were begun against eight saloon men of the county to close their places. The owners of the buildings are included in the action. The county temperance union has begun a crusade to close all saloons in the county.

Injunctions Against Saloons.

Abilene, Kan., Jan. 26.—Injunction suits were started against four saloons in Abilene, one at Herrington, one at Solomon and two at Hope, Kan., by the Dickinson County Temperance union. Officers of the union say they will push the injunction and seek to have them made permanent.

Freights in Collision.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 26.—Two freight trains on the Plant system collided near Dimmick, Ala. Engineer Adams, Fireman Morris and an unknown brakeman were killed. The track is blocked, but passenger trains were sent around by Albany, Ga., without serious delay.

Smallpox in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Two deaths from

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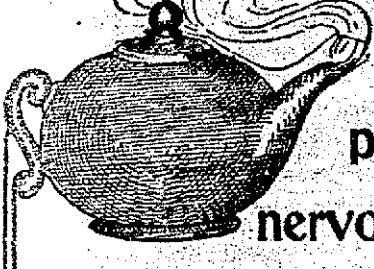
Marion, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Isaac Evans, of Contesville, who has been suffering for three days with hemorrhage of the nose, has lately kept alive by injections of salt and physicians think that he may yet recover as a result of the







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## TOPICS

For Divine Services  
Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is  
Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services  
Will be Held in the City. In-  
teresting Sermons are  
Promised.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Corner of North and Elizabeth  
streets; Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor.  
Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Morning subject, "The Love of  
Money;" evening subject, "Here Am  
I, Send Me." Sunday school at 9 a.  
m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Luther  
League at 6:15 p. m. Catechism for  
adults Tuesday at 7 p. m. Regular  
class in catechism Saturday at 2 p. m.  
The seats are free and all are welcome.

West Wayne St. Church of Christ.

W. A. Brundage, pastor; residence,  
207 north West street. Themes for  
pulpit treatment as follows: Sermon  
at 10:30; subject, "What the Church  
of Christ Believes and Teaches." At  
7 o'clock; subject, "Walls That Fall."  
Bible school at 9:15; H. Tracy, Supt.  
Junior C. E. at 3 o'clock. Y. P. S. C.  
E. at 6; William Davis, leader. The  
Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday after-  
noon in the Endeavor room. Prayer  
meeting Thursday night. Choir meets  
tonight. You are cordially invited to  
these services.

German Reformed Church

West Wayne street. Sunday school  
at 9 a. m. Regular service at 10 a. m.  
and 7 p. m. There will be special  
services next Wednesday and Thurs-  
day evening. All members and  
friends are invited to attend our ser-  
vices. Paul H. Land, pastor.

West Market Presbyterian Church.

Corner of west Market and West  
streets. At 10:30 a. m. the pastor, R.  
J. Thomson, D. D., will present "A  
Historical Sketch" reviewing the prin-  
ciple events of the church's life for the  
past year. No evening service at this  
church on January 27; the congrega-  
tion will unite in the Queen Victoria  
memorial services at the Congrega-  
tional church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday  
school at 9:15. Junior Endeavor at 3  
Senior Endeavor 6 o'clock. Prayer  
meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. A cor-  
dial welcome extended to all services.

Calvary Reformed Church.

Corner High street and Park ave-  
nue. Sunday school, 9:30; preaching,  
10:30. "Throwing Javelins;" at 7 p.  
m., "A dialogue between a young and  
an old man;" J. C. E. 2 p. m.; Y. P.  
S. C. E. 6:15; prayer and praise ser-  
vice, Wednesday, 7 p. m.; pastor's  
class Friday evening. A cordial wel-  
come to all. A. D. Wolfinger, Pastor.

Union Street Lutheran Church.

There will be no meeting of the  
Sunday school. At 9:15 a. m., ser-  
vices preparatory to communion will  
be held. Morning service at 10:15,  
with holy communion theme of ser-  
mon, "The Promise of Faith;" Luther  
League at 6 p. m., takes up the sev-  
enth commandment. At the evening  
service the pastor will preach on "Con-  
version." Let all make use of the  
means of grace. Strangers welcome.  
Carl Ackermann.

Spring Street Lutheran Church.

Corner west Spring and Pierce  
street. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.;  
worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m.;  
Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m.; Y. P. S.  
C. E. at 6 p. m. The pastor and con-  
gregation will join in the union mem-  
orial service in honor of Queen  
Victoria at the Congregational church  
at 7:30 p. m.; Catechetical lectures  
every Friday at 4 p. m. Prayer ser-  
vice on Thursday at 7 p. m. Every-  
body welcome. L. J. Miller, Pastor.

South Side Church of Christ

Corner Central avenue and Kirby  
street. Rev. Clarence Mitchell, pastor.  
Sunday will be a day set apart for  
"Special Fellowship Service." Sunday  
school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10:30  
a. m. and reception of members; Junior  
Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Senior En-  
deavor at 6 p. m.; preaching theme,  
"Infant Baptism" at 7 p. m. About  
180 additions in this revival. Those  
desiring to attend these services must  
come early for a good seat.

West Lima Congregational Church

Corner of High and Cole streets. J.  
G. Thomas, pastor. Sunday school at  
2; evening service at 7:15, sermon by  
the pastor. Mrs. Deakin will sing at  
this service. Prayer meeting Thurs-  
day evening; short rehearsal at close  
of Sunday school. All are invited to  
the services.

Main St. Presbyterian Church

Sabbath school at 9:30. Preaching  
by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15  
p. m.; morning subject "The Tri Unity  
of Man;" evening subject "The Pre-  
valence of Moral Insanity." C. E.  
service at 6:30 p. m. At 7:15 Wednes-  
day evening the second volume of the  
"Life of Moody; His Work," will be  
reviewed. All made welcome. W. G.  
Smith, pastor.

First Church of Christian Scientist.

Masonic building. Services Sunday  
morning at 10:30; subject, "Love." I  
Cor. 13. Sunday school follows the  
morning service. Wednesday even-  
ing meeting at 7:30. The reading

room is open daily, except Sunday,  
from 2 to 5 p. m. and on Tuesday and  
Friday evenings from 7 to 9, when all  
who desire to know something of  
Christian Science are cordially invited.

U. B. Church.

Corner of Spring and Union streets,  
L. C. Reed, pastor. Sabbath school at  
9:00. Divine services at 10 a. m. and  
7:15 p. m. Junior Y. P. C. U. at 2:30.  
Y. P. C. U. at 6:30. Revival meetings  
are in progress with good interest.

First Baptist Church

On Central avenue between High  
and Market streets. Sabbath school,  
9:15 a. m.; preaching service, 10:30 a.  
m.; B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m.; evening ser-  
vice, 7 p. m. The subject of the mor-  
ning service will be "Union with  
Christ." The evening service will be  
evangelistic in character. The pastor  
will speak on the subject "The Judg-  
ment." There will be some special  
music and baptism at the close of the  
service. A cordial invitation is ex-  
tended to all. Strangers especially  
made welcome.

Trinity M. E. Church.

Love feast 9 a. m. Reception of  
probations and sacramental service at  
10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.  
Junior League at 3 p. m., Miss Riggs,  
superintendent. Epworth devotional  
meeting at 6 p. m. Revival services  
at 7 p. m.; services will be held to-  
night from 7 until 8. The present  
series of meetings which have been so  
full of interest and blessing will be  
continued.

Solarville Church.

Third street, just west of C. H. &  
D. track. A. D. Welty, pastor. Sab-  
bath school at 1:30. Young People's  
meeting at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30;  
subject, "I Will Follow." Thursday  
afternoon at 2 o'clock Bible reading.  
Friday evening prayer and praise  
meeting.

First Congregational Church

South Elizabeth street, near Market.  
Morning service at 10. The pastor  
will preach "Bible School" at 11:15.  
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Union ser-  
vice at 7:30, in memory of the late  
Queen Victoria; Rev. R. J. Thomson,  
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will certainly have her hands full. The  
game will be played in the Y. M. C.  
A. gymnasium. Lima's team is as  
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F.; Leadicke, C.; Smith, L. G.; Wine-  
miller, R. G.

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of the place.

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headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and  
Nervine cured me."—Mrs. Pearl  
Bush, Holland, Mich.

GARRETT WYKOFF LODGE.

A stated communication of Garrett  
Wykoff Lodge No. 585, F. & A. M.,  
will be held on Monday evening at 7  
o'clock. There will be work. All  
members requested to be present.

W. K. BOONE, W. M.

E. H. JOHNS, Sec'y.

Hand-made Wax Candles  
for church use, at Wat-  
son's.

8-1w

For Grip aches use Dr.

Miles' Pain Pills.

Sold by all druggists.

## RAVAGE OF BUSH FIRES

Loss of Life and Property in Australia  
Reported Appalling.

A VAST AREA SWEEPED BY FLAMES.

Fears That the French May Drive  
the English From New He-  
brides—Dreadful Work  
of a Hurricane.

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—The destruction  
by bush fires in Australia, according to  
advice by the steamship Aorangi, has  
been appalling. Many people are drop-  
ping dead from heat, the thermometer  
running up to 115 and 120 in the shade.  
Hundreds of families have been burned  
out. Many marvelous rescues were  
made. One man in a farmer's wagon  
drove 160 persons from the fire circle  
and sure death, three miles to a river,  
where they all remained immersed with  
their mouths and noses above water  
only, until the fire passed over them.  
Many miles of grain have been de-  
stroyed and great droves of sheep and  
cattle.

Work of a Hurricane.

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—A terrible hur-  
ricane has spread death and destruc-  
tion in New Britain. The force of the  
waves after the wind subsided was ter-  
rible. At Herberstone, the white set-  
tlement, the whole town was demol-  
ished. One hundred and forty-eight  
boats, large and small, were smashed  
to kindling wood. All the wharves  
were wrecked. The trees were uprooted  
and the banana fields extending for  
miles laid waste. Almost every at-  
tempt to save property resulted in loss  
of life. The death list among the na-  
tives was large. No human being  
could live in the storm, and those who  
wished to save themselves retreated to  
dense forests inland.

Fear the French.

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—A correspond-  
ent at New Hebrides expresses the fear  
that the French will drive the English  
from the New Hebrides. They are con-  
doning the murder of the Englishman,  
Captain Cass, by natives. They have  
engaged men to hoist the French flag  
repeatedly on trivial occasions and ce-  
lebrate when a French vessel arrives or  
passes. Prominent Frenchmen openly  
declare that England is much involved  
and now is France's chance to hoist  
the French flag in the islands.

Caused Heavy Damage.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Fire of a myster-  
ious origin destroyed the big whole-  
sale glassware and crockery store of  
Pittkin & Brooks, causing a loss of  
\$500,000 and injuring several firemen.  
The latter were hurt by falling glass-  
ware or scorched by flames which sud-  
denly burst from the windows. The  
fire was first discovered in the rear  
part of the second story, and evidently  
had been burning slowly some time.  
Adjacent buildings, though seriously  
threatened, were saved. In front of  
the Pittkin & Brooks building is the  
Union Elevated loop railway, which  
was damaged somewhat by the intense  
heat. The loss on the building is \$500,  
000, on stock \$500,000, all well insured.

American League.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—President Johnson  
of the American league returned to Chi-  
cago from his trip over the eastern end  
of the new circuit. He says: "The cir-  
cuit has been completed and the league  
is prepared to complete its reorganiza-  
tion at the meeting which has been  
called for Monday in this city. At that  
time a 10-year agreement is to be for-  
mally signed, the circuit committee is  
to make its report, and a new constitu-  
tion is to be adopted, directors elected  
and committees appointed, the most  
important of which is to prepare a new  
set of playing rules."

Marriage and Divorce.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—"The law of mar-  
riage and divorce as it prevails here is  
nothing less than legalized concubine-  
ge. I am not an alarmist, but I do say  
that our present divorce law must ne-  
cessarily result in the debasement of  
public morals. I should amend the law  
so as to permit absolute divorce only  
for infidelity and impotency." This is  
the recommendation of Judge John  
Gibbons, made in a letter to Chief Jus-  
tice Boggs of the state supreme court.

Crew Perished.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 25.—There is  
little doubt that the wreckage found  
along the west shore of Vancouver  
island, near the mouth of Columbia  
river, is from the steamer Ardanamur-  
chan. It is believed the entire crew  
perished. For the last two weeks it has  
been certain in the minds of mariners  
that a disaster had taken place off  
the coast of Vancouver island.

Identified by the Teeth.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 25.—Workingmen  
making an excavation in the heart of  
the city unearthed a skeleton which  
has been identified by the teeth as the  
remains of Mace Howell, who disap-  
peared 18 years ago, and who at the  
time was believed to have been mur-  
dered and robbed of \$1,800.

Kire In a Grocery.

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—Fire in the whole-  
sale grocery store of H. B. Straight  
gutted the 4-story brick building and  
caused a loss estimated at \$50,000.

Negro Hanged.

Franklin, La., Jan. 25.—Arthur  
Pierre, the negro murderer of Henry  
Neil, was hanged here.

Verdi Is Dead.

Rome, Jan. 25.—A special dispatch to  
The Patria announces that Verdi, the  
composer, is dead.

## A WOMAN'S NEEDS.

A Very eminent surgeon has  
declared that he never lets a day  
pass without thanking Heaven  
that he was not born a woman;  
and this distinguished man prob-  
ably knows more of woman's trials  
than any living person.

Yet how sweet and gracious is the gift of womanhood! To  
woman belong the joys of girlhood, love, and beauty—of wife-  
hood and motherhood. "Angels are painted fair to look like  
thee!" but the penalty of her sex has to be paid, and the  
tribute it exacts is heavy with pain and weariness. Too often  
the pavement leaves her ruined in health, bankrupt in happiness  
—a life long invalid, for want of a little timely help, perhaps a  
little timely knowledge.

A woman's experience, and she a doctor with an extensive  
practice, should carry conviction to every candid mind. It is  
therefore with pleasure and confidence that Dr. Louise M.  
Lander's letter is given to her sex.



WARRNER'S SAFE CURE CO., Rochester, N. Y.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21, 1900.

Condemned—Several times during the past few years I have observed  
the effects of Warner's Safe Cure in cases of kidney trouble. I found that  
the action of the medicine was highly con-  
firmed in effect and that the most distressing  
results followed the faithful use. I believe  
it to be a very fine remedy for kidney dis-  
orders.

Yours respectfully,  
DR. LOUISE M. LANDER.

Dr. Louise M. Lander is a graduate Im-  
perial Central Institute Stockholm, Sweden

FREE SAMPLE.

Send postal for free sample  
of Warner's Safe Cure to  
WARRNER'S SAFE CURE CO.,  
Rochester, N. Y. Mention  
this paper.

RECOVERIES FROM GRIP.

Mrs. E. I. Masters, at her home in  
Monitor, Ind., used Dr. Miles' Ner-  
vine and Pills to cure after effects of  
grip.

Mrs. A. B. Leeper, in the little town  
of Modale, Minn., used Dr. Miles'  
Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills  
and was well in a few days.

President McKinley is slowly re-  
covering from grip and its effects.

George J. Flannery was relieved of  
the awful pains in his head in fifteen  
minutes by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain  
Pills. Now he is rapidly recovering  
at his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Speaker Henderson is again in his  
chair in the House of Representatives  
after a severe attack of the grip.

J. C. Holifrey, foreman at the West-  
inghouse factory in East Pittsburg,  
had a severe attack of grip, but he  
used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills  
and was soon back in his place.

Rev. G. Body was in a serious con-  
dition at his home in St. Paris, O., but  
Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and  
Liver Pills pulled him through all  
right.

SAVE doctors' bills by giving Foley's

Honey and Tar to infants and  
children in time to prevent pneumonia  
or croup, which are fatal to so many  
thousands of BABIES.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and  
North streets.

Wonderful Variable Stars.

In studying the variations in the  
light of certain stars in the cluster  
known as "Messier 3," Professor Bal-  
ley has found one star whose changes  
are so rapid that in thirty minutes it  
gains more than an entire magnitude;  
in other words, becomes more than  
two and a half times as bright as it  
was at the beginning. Several others  
vary with a rapidity almost equally  
startling. Their entire period of vari-  
ability from one maximum to the next  
is about half a day, but they gain light  
much quicker than they lose it. It  
seems impossible to regard such stars  
as suns in the sense of our sun.

TRIED FIVE DOCTORS.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales of Missouri  
Valley, Ia., writes: "I had severe  
kidney trouble for years, had tried five  
doctors without benefit, but three bot-  
tles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me."  
H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and  
North streets.

Muscles and Brail.

In one of his recent lectures at  
Clark University, Prof. Angelo Mosso  
of Turin averred that "Physical edu-  
cation and gymnastics serve not only  
for the development of the muscles,  
but for that of the brain as well." It  
is becoming evident, he said, that as  
much time should be devoted to mus-  
cular exercise as to intellectual exer-  
cise, and children should begin read-  
ing and writing only after they are  
nine years old. Muscular fatigue ex-  
hibits phenomena identical with in-  
tellectual fatigue: Nerve cells show  
on the average every ten seconds a  
tendency to rest. It is probable that  
only part of the brain is active at the  
time; the various parts relieve each  
other. The more mobile any animal's  
extremities are, the more intelligent,  
other things being equal, he is.

IT GIRDLES THE GLOBE.

The fame of Buckle's Arnica Salve as  
the best in the world, extends round  
the earth. It's the one perfect healer  
of Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sores,  
Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches,  
Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only  
infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at H.  
F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North  
streets.

"I was given up to die from heart  
and nervous troubles caused by grip.  
Six bottles each of Dr. Miles' Heart  
Cure and Nervine cured me."—Mrs.  
John Wollet, Jackson, Wm.

BANNER SALVE,  
the most healing salve in the world.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUSH, of Rush township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. J. MANGUS, of Richland township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. BARR, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. SUMMERS, JR., of Marion township, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. L. BECHTOL, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County, at the primary election.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Commissioner of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT HEFNER, of Perry township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County at the primary election.

## KING EDWARD'S OPPORTUNITY

King Edward VII of England begins his reign with the opening of the new century. It brings him great opportunities. While it is commonly said that the King reigns but does not govern, it is easily possible for him to exert a commanding influence upon the policy of his country. And just now England greatly needs a man of energy and courage to assume the direction of the state.

More than one of the monarchs most famous in English history have earned their place in the popular affection by rising to just such an occasion as this, to release the nation from the control of a ring of aristocratic ministers. In the last years of Victoria's reign, Lord Salisbury and his family have been the actual rulers of Great Britain. Though they have an assured support in parliament, their government is entirely discredited. They have led the nation into an unnecessary, disastrous and fruitless war which they are incompetent either to carry on or bring to an end. The resources of the nation are drained, its industries depressed, its commercial supremacy shaken, its prestige and influence impaired. The old Queen recognized all this, and recognizing her own impotence, died heart broken. The new King must recognize it as well. And he has the power to change it.

He comes to the throne with the confidence and affection of the whole people, who know him as a liberal-minded man of affairs in sympathy with their own best interests. He comes untrammelled by any personal or party obligations. He is not bound

by the blunders of the Cecil and the Chamberlaine. He has the power, if he has the courage, to put England back in her old place among the forces of civilization. He can call off this cruel war in South Africa. He can proclaim immediate peace and amnesty to the Boers and invite them to an honorable adjustment of differences. He can send out wise statesmen to replace the military tyrants and bring home the brave soldiers who are wasting their lives upon the veldt. He can make it known to all the world that the flag of England is not to stand for greed and butchery, but for liberty and peace.

The English people would welcome such a deliverance. The whole civilized world would rejoice at it. It would do more than any other thing to command the deference of Americans, for it would encourage this country likewise to a right dealing with our foreign troubles. A bold, brave course like this would appeal to the conscience of England and inspire the nation to fresh confidence and hope and it would give Edward VII at once a place among the great English kings. Has he the requisite courage, the wisdom and the strength?—Philadelphia Times.

The election of Thomas M. Patterson as United States Senator from Colorado recalls the connection of Mr. Patterson with the Presidential muddle in 1876, which resulted in the failure of S. J. Tilden to occupy the Presidential chair.

Thomas M. Patterson who has been elected United States Senator from Colorado to succeed Senator Wolcott, is the man who defeated Tilden's election to the Presidency in 1876. He did not intend to defeat Tilden. On the contrary he desired to promote Tilden's election, but his overconfidence in the strength of the Democracy of Colorado made him sacrifice Tilden by clothing Colorado with Statehood.

Patterson had been elected as a Territorial delegate from Colorado in the great Democratic sweep of 1874 by a large majority, and he was entirely confident that Colorado, if admitted into the Union, would be a Democratic State. Congress was largely Democratic, and upon his positive assurances that the admission would add three electoral votes to the Democratic candidate for President, the admission bill was passed.

The first election in the new State was held in October when legislative and State officers were chosen, and it was generally accepted that no election would be held in November, whereby the choice of Presidential Electors devolved on the Legislature. To the surprise of Patterson and his friends, the Republicans carried the State by nearly 1,000 majority, defeating him for Congress and giving a decided Republican majority on both legislative branches. The result was that three electoral votes were positively assured to the Republican candidate for President nearly a month before the Presidential election, and Hayes won by one majority.

After their defeat, Patterson and his Democratic friends claimed that Congressmen should be elected at the Presidential election, and a number of votes were cast for him for Congress on the day that other States voted for President, the Republicans taking no part. Patterson contested the election of Belford, Republican, on the ground that the October election was not the proper time to elect a Congressman; and the Democratic House was finally forced to admit Patterson.

Mr. Patterson was a member of the Democratic national convention of 1892, and made an earnest battle for a free silver platform, but being unsuccessful he bolted Cleveland and aided in carrying Colorado for Weyver. In 1896 he was delegate to the Populist convention which endorsed Bryan, and last year he was permitted chairman of that party. After his election to the Senate last week, he was called before the Legislature and in a speech declared that he would henceforth act with the Democratic party.

## EXAGGERATED

Are the Reports of an Indian Rising Official Dispatch. Omaha, Jan. 26.—General Rice received a telegraphic report from Lieutenant Dixon, commanding the troop of cavalry sent to the scene of the Creek Indian troubles. He states that he has not yet made a full investigation, but has learned enough to warrant his saying that the reports of an uprising have been greatly exaggerated. Thus far he has encountered no Indians, and from civilians he learns there has been no violence on the part of Indians and he anticipates none. The report from Lieutenant Dixon comes from Henrietta, which place he reached during the forenoon.

## NEWS

## Of the City Across the River.

## A Happy Event

## Enjoyed by Miss Helen White's Guests.

## Carbolic Acid Mistaken for Medicine by C. H. Willis Last Night.

## His Mouth Was Burned by the Poison But No Serious Results Are Anticipated—Thieves at Work.

At her home on east Kibby street, Friday evening, Miss Helen White, entertained very graciously, a number of friends. An enjoyable evening was anticipated, and none were disappointed; as Miss White proved herself an efficient hostess. Every endeavor was made to please the guests, who were entertained in various pleasing manners. The festivities were continued until a late hour, all returning highly pleased with the function, conducted of so great pleasure.

Mrs. Joseph Crown, of south Central avenue, who has been bedfast a long while, is able to be up and around. Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moss, of south West street, entertained delightfully at dinner a number of friends. The host and hostess acquitted themselves creditably, their royal hospitality being greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pheneger, who were recently married in South Lima, are now "at home" to their friends at Fredonia, Ohio. They have the best wishes of many local friends.

Miss Ethel Robinson, of St. Johns avenue, is suffering with a grip.

Miss Cora Betz, of south Pine street, is reported quite ill today.

Mrs. Showalter, of Elizabeth street, who has been critically ill, is at present in a precarious condition.

Mrs. Cocklan, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. Larsele, on Kibby street.

Mrs. Ruth Langbrin, of Central avenue, who has been ill with a heavy cold for a few days, is considerably improved at present.

Miss Della Biggs, of Columbus City, Ind., is visiting with Kibby street friends.

W. G. Anglin, of Canton, visited for a short time with South Lima relatives Friday. He left Friday night for Delphos.

Little Miss Zingle, entertained a number of young friends from two to six Friday afternoon, at the home of her parents in South Lima. The little folks enjoyed various games, and had a general pleasant time, all repairing to their respective homes much pleased with the occasion.

Miss Irene Douglass, left yesterday evening for Cleveland, where she will enter a large wholesale military house to accept a lucrative position.

H. D. Wideman went to Springfield yesterday, where he will spend Sunday.

Mrs. Leedom, of Greenlawn avenue, is very low with bronchitis and lung trouble.

Mrs. M. J. Patterson has returned to her home in Ada, having spent a few days very pleasantly with friends in this city.

Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, of Second street, who has been alarmingly ill for some time, is still very little improved.

Mrs. Sarah Zerkle, of west Kibby street, who was called to Beamon, Mo., several days ago on account of the critical illness of her sister Mrs. Hanna McMullen, has advised relatives of the steady improvement of her health.

George Seibert has been called to Auglaize county, by the serious illness of his brother.

D. Bevans will spend Sunday at his home in Delphos.

E. Christman, of south Pine street, has accepted a position as motorman, with the Lima Railway company.

Miss Ella Glock, has returned from Kenton, where she attended the funeral of her friend, Miss Mollie Bom.

Thomas Walsh, who has been quite ill with a grip, is still unable to work. Conductor A. Johnson is off duty today owing to slight illness.

B. A. Timmerman, after a few days illness, is able to be around again. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloom, after a critical illness, is now convalescing. Charles Tompkins' children are

slightly improved today. One of the little children was, however, seriously afflicted, its eyes being badly impaired by its sickness.

C. D. Coons, formerly of Lima, but now residing at Lima, is in the city to spend Sunday with friends.

A. H. Heller left this morning for Ridgeway, where he will spend some time among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. George, left today for Cleveland, to spend Sunday with their son.

Cora Van Horn left today for Hamlet, where she will visit over Sunday. Miss Mollie Gephart, of Georgetown, arrived in the city today, to be the guest of Miss Blanch Davies, of South Lima.

G. E. Edwards, of Blaine avenue, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left today for Lafayette, to spend Sunday with Mrs. Edward's mother.

W. E. Baker, will spend Sunday with friends in Findlay, then go to Toledo, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Lena Wellman is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Mack, of South Central avenue.

A. J. Kepler, is confined to his home by a severe affection of the throat. Frank Watt went to Van Wert this afternoon to spend Sunday at his home.

Matthew Cully will be the guest of Van Wert friends over Sunday.

Contrary to expectations, there will be services Sunday at the South Lima Baptist church, morning and evening. Owing to the death of his mother, it was through Rev. Gallant could not be here, but he has arranged to do so.

The Grace M. E. church choir society, will have a meeting at the church Sunday afternoon, to complete arrangements for a recital, to be given soon after the revival services are discontinued.

Mrs. Wilford will entertain a few friends informally tonight, at her South Lima home, in honor of Mrs. J. S. Robey, of Arlington.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dewalt, while playing upstairs at their home on Holmes avenue, started down stairs this morning, when she tripped, and fell part way down. She was caught by her mother, before being otherwise injured, than slightly bruised.

Mrs. Hattie Mogle is in receipt of a letter from her niece, who is a medical missionary in China. She writes interestingly and encouragingly of her work, claiming the late unpleasantness deterred them very little.

F. C. Bickley called upon South Lima friends while today, on his way home from Colorado, where he spent several weeks hunting and recuperating. He left this afternoon for his home in Wharton.

In setting a steel trap this morning, T. L. Feity had his hand caught and painfully cut and bruised by the instrument.

Friday night, Jacob Baum detected two men appropriating his coal which laid near his house on Kibby street. The men succeeded in getting away with a quantity of the coal before frightened away by Mr. Baum.

This morning while walking on east Kibby street, Harold Childs got his feet entangled in a piece of wire laying on the sidewalk and fell heavily to the ground inflicting a slight cut over the left eye.

This evening at the home of Mrs. I. P. Wessling the "unmanned club" will spend the evening participating in a series of whist games.

Friday evening, at his home on Second street, John Kingsley got a piece of steak mislocated in his throat, which caused a choking sensation, that was relieved none too soon, as he was suffering considerably from the accident, which fortunately, resulted no more seriously.

An old man named Wallace, who has been quite ill several weeks, started for the north part of the city Friday evening and while walking along the railroad track near Vine street, became faint, and sank down in a semi-unconscious condition. He was found by a neighbor and taken home.

Will Rubins, was thrown from his horse, in the vicinity of the Erie railroad this morning. In falling, his foot caught in the stirrup which dragged him several rods before the horse was caught.

Mistaking carbolic acid for medicine, at his home in South Lima Friday night, C. H. Willis, narrowly escaped what might have been fatal results. As it was, his mouth was only slightly burned, when the mistake was discovered, which undoubtedly prevented direful consequences.

Thursday afternoon, while playing, little Dano Wilkins, threw a sharp piece of iron, which struck his younger brother, Frank, upon the head, inflicting a wound about an inch long and quite deep.

E. F. Barlow left Thursday for Cincinnati, where he will be assigned a part in a production to be rendered by a stock company, of one of the theaters of that city. Mr. Barlow has considerable talent, his friends feeling confident of his success.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Phillips are the exuberant parents of lovely twin

babies, which arrived at their home Thursday.

Relatives of Solomon Vanorsdale, formerly a resident of the south side, a number of years ago, recently received a communication from him, imparting the information of his being a member of the present lower branch of the Legislature of Nebraska. He went West a number of years ago, having evidently been prosperous and successful.

A. A. Simons, has returned from a several weeks' enjoyment hunting trip in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitlock, son Earnest, and daughter, . . . were calling upon Elizabeth street friends Thursday. They are on their way from former home in Marion, to the Needles, California, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. W. J. Doling, of Canton, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. R. R. Kainley, of South Lima.

Dyspepsia is difficult digestion, due to the absence of natural digestive fluids. Hood's Sarsaparilla restores the digestive powers.

## MARDI GRAS RATES

Via C. H. & D. Ry. to New Orleans Mobile or Pensacola.

On account of the Mardi Gras festivities at the above cities which will be more brilliant and grander than ever before, the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets at half rates on February 12th to 17th inclusive; good returning to March 7th inclusive.

Hand-made Wax Candles for church use, at Watson's. 8-1w

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

For Queen Victoria Will be Held Tomorrow Evening.

There will be a union service tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the First Congregational church in memory of Queen Victoria. One whom a leading American writer has characterized as the queenliest woman and the most womanly queen of our time will have her memory honored not as a queen, but as a Christian, and a woman whose influence was ever exerted for goodness and purity. Rev. R. J. Thomson, D. D., will deliver the address. Without doubt, the service will be of wide public interest. The following is the program:

Opening Service—"O Come Let Us Worship."  
Invocation  
Apostles' Creed  
Te Deum  
Hymn—"Bless Be the Tie That Binds"  
Respective Reading . . . Psalm 23  
Scripture . . . Rev. I. J. Swanson  
Prayer . . . Rev. I. J. Miller  
Hymn—"Servant of God, Well Done."  
Reading . . . From Tennyson  
Mrs. J. K. Brice.  
Address . . . Rev. R. J. Thomson, D. D.  
Prayer . . . Rev. C. F. G. Hoyt  
Offertory  
Offering for Charity  
Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation"  
Benediction

## AT FIRST GLANCE.

It Would Appear That Local Remedies Would be Best for Cure of Catarrh.

It would seem at first glance that catarrh being a disease of the mucous membrane; that salves, sprays, etc., being applied directly to the membranes of the nose and throat, would be the most rational treatment but this has been proven not to be true.

The mucous membrane is made and repaired from the blood and catarrh is a blood disease and any remedy to make a permanent cure must act on the blood, and when the blood is purified from catarrhal poison, the secretions from the mucous membrane will become natural and healthy.

In this climate, thousands of people seem scarcely ever free from catarrh. It gets better at times but each winter becomes gradually deeper seated and after a time the sufferer resigns himself to it as a necessary evil.

Catarrh cures are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but are nearly all so inconvenient and ineffective as to render their use a nuisance nearly as annoying as catarrh itself; anyone who has used douches, sprays and powders will bear witness to really cure.

There are a number of excellent internal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best and certainly the safest is a new remedy composed of Eucalyptol, Hydrastis, Sanguinaria and other valuable catarrh specifics.

This remedy is in tablet form, pleasant to the taste and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and anyone suffering from catarrh may use these tablets with absolute assurance that they contain no cocaine, opiate nor any poisonous mineral whatever.

A leading druggist in Albany speaking of catarrh cures says: "I have sold various catarrh cures for years, but have never sold any which gave such general satisfaction as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. They contain in a pleasant and latest catarrh remedies, catarrh sufferers who have used douches, sprays and salves have been astonished at the quick relief and permanent results obtained after a week's use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets." All druggists sell full sized packages for fifty cents.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

-OF THE-

Allen County Building and Loan Association Co., of Lima, Ohio, for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand.	\$ 4,337 37	Running stock and dividends.	\$ 56,281 41
Loans on mortgage security.	115,532 21	Deposits and interest.	35,442 12
Loans on stock or pass book security.	225 00	Fund for contingent losses.	5,116 75
Furniture and fixtures.	330 33	Borrowed money and interest.	6,537 28
Total.	\$116,425 91	Total.	\$116,425 91
RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash on close of last fiscal year.	\$ 2,111 70	Loans on mortgage security.	\$ 4,431 11
Dues on running stock.	35,086 11	Loans on stock or pass book security.	225 00
Paid-up stock.	6,500 00	Withdrawals of running stock.	1,412 00
Deposits.	19,587 36	Withdrawals of paid-up stock.	3,500 00
Loans on mortgage security repaid.	16,435 26	Dividends on paid-up stock.	18,200 00
Stock or pass-book loans repaid.	120 00	Expenses, including salaries, etc.	1,201 97
Interest.	7,821 45	Interest on deposits.	1,201 97
Pass-book fees.	29 25	Office disbursements in detail.	1,758 31
Borrowed money.	5,000 00	Contingent loss.	51 51
Total.	\$ 126,925 74	Cash.	4,337 37
		Total.	\$126,925 74
PROFIT AND LOSS.		PROFIT AND LOSS.	
Interest.	\$ 7,821 45	Dividends on running stock.	\$ 56,281 41
Pass-book and initiation.	29 16	Contingent loss.	51 51
Total.	\$ 7,850 61	Total.	\$ 56,332 92

## State of Ohio, Allen County ss:

Amos Young, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the Secretary of the Allen County Building and Loan Association Company of Lima, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said company for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1900, and that the same is true and correct; he swears to the truth of the foregoing statement and report.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1901.

P. F. LELAND, Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF THREE DIRECTORS OR AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned, P. Walther, C. D. Criles and G. N. Young, Aud. Com. of the Allen County Building and Loan Association Company of Lima, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said company on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1900, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that date.

P. WALTHER, C. D. CRILES, G. N. YOUNG.

ERIE EXCURSION.

On February 5th and 19th, March 5th and 19th, April 2nd and 16th. The Erie Railroad will sell Homeseeker's round trip tickets at very low rates to points in the West and South and on each Tuesday, commencing February 12th, one-way settler's tickets will be sold at low rates to points in the West, North-west and South. For full information regarding rates apply to Erie Agents or write,

W. S. MORRISON,  
T. P. A., Erie R. R.  
Huntington, Ind.

21 a week & dw't

"I had been in bed three weeks with grip when my husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nerve, Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills. I was cured."—Mrs. J. Reiner, Franklin, Ind.

A RESOLUTION.

Declaring it Necessary to Improve North Metcalf Street, From Murphy Street to the South Line of Ewing's Addition, by Grading the Same to the Established Grade.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Lima as follows:

Sec. 1. That it is necessary to improve north Metcalf street in said city from Murphy street south to the south line of Ewing's addition, by grading the same to the established grade.

Sec. 2. That such grading shall be done in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications therefor, now on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

Sec. 3. That the cost and expense of such grading shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and tracts of land abutting upon said street between said points, and that such assessment, when made, shall be made payable at such time as may hereafter be determined and fixed by an assessing ordinance.

Sec. 4. That E. D. Randall be, and hereby is appointed to serve notice of the adoption of this resolution upon the owner or owners of each separate lot and tract of land abutting upon said street between said points, who are residents of Allen County, in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted Jan. 21, 1901.  
R. E. DAVIS,  
President of Council.  
C. E. LYNCH,  
City Clerk.

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A CONTRACT ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Lima Gas Light Company of Lima, Ohio, a Corporation, its Successors or Assigns, to Furnish Gas Lights for the Streets, Alleys and Public Places of the City of Lima, Ohio, for the Term of Ten Years, and Fixing the Compensation Therefor.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That The Lima Gas Light Company of Lima, Ohio, a corporation, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized, empowered and engaged to furnish gas lights for the streets, alleys and public places within the city of Lima, Ohio, for the term of ten (10) years from the taking effect of this ordinance upon the following conditions:

1st. Said The Lima Gas Light Company, its successors and assigns, shall furnish not less than one hundred and fifty (150) gas lights of the kind hereinafter specified, and the city of Lima, Ohio, agrees to use said one hundred and fifty (150) lights during the term named in this ordinance; provided that seventy-five (75) of such lights shall be located and put in use within six months from the taking effect of this ordinance, and that the balance of such lights shall be located and put in use within six (6) months thereafter; all lights to be paid for from the date the same are put in use.

2d. If more gas lights are used or required by said city than the number above designated, the same shall be supplied by and procured from said Company at the price hereinafter provided.

3d. Said lights shall be located by said Company at such points on its present artificial gas mains as the City Council shall designate upon posts to be furnished and set in place by said Company at its own expense.

4th. Said Company shall furnish said lights through what is known as Boulevard Street Lamps, connected with its artificial gas mains, and shall keep said lamps with the mantels and attachments in good condition, and shall keep said lights burning continuously each and every night during the term named in this ordinance from one-half (1/2) an hour after sunset until one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise, and shall make a pro rata deduction from the amount hereinafter provided for each light not kept burning.

5th. In case said city shall desire additional lights located off the present mains of said Company, said Company shall lay additional mains therefor, provided that said city shall locate and use two (2) lights in each square of four hundred and sixteen (416) feet in which such extension is required.

6th. Said city of Lima, Ohio, shall pay for the lights furnished and be furnished hereunder to said The Lima Gas Light Company, its successors and assigns, the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per lamp per year, payable in monthly installments at the end of each and every month.

7th. In case said city desires any of the lights hereinafter provided for removed and relocated, said Company shall remove and reset same ready





## DIRT CLEARANCE.

It is a good plan for every bather to know something of the soap he uses. There is a well-founded objection to using a floor-cleaning soap upon the human body. Ivory Soap is the bather's soap. It costs more than common soaps, but the difference is in the ingredients and making. Why not treat yourself with a little respect. Is not the human skin with its marvellous delicacy entitled to pure soap? Ivory Soap—it floats.

## BIG

Slice of East Texas Territory

Is Under Lease

And the Standard is in Possession.

The Independent Pipe Line Co. Has Secured Its Charter

All Efforts to Extend the Sand Fork Pool Have Proved Fruitless. Other News of Oil Industry.

The Southern Pacific company owns nearly 100,000 acres of land situated in the new oil region of eastern Texas, and a deal has just been concluded, says a dispatch from Austin, Texas, between this company and the representatives of the Standard Oil company whereby the whole tract is leased to the latter corporation. This is the first foothold that the Standard Oil Co. has obtained in the new oil field, and it is a severe blow to the movement that was recently inaugurated by the independent oil producers to form a combine with a view of keeping the Standard Oil company out of Texas. A large number of prospect wells will be immediately put down on the lands leased by this corporation.

The charter of the Gulf Oil and Pipe Line Company, of Beaumont, with a capital stock of \$500,000 was filed in the secretary of state's office here today. Its object is to build pipe lines, oil tanks and drill oil wells in the new oil fields.

The incorporators are: W. E. Brice and G. A. Emery, of Mason City, Ia.; W. R. J. Stratford, W. B. Stratford and L. L. Emery, of Beaumont.

Good Ones Near Muncie.

A nice little well has been drilled in north and east of Muncie, about three miles, that looks as though it would open up some 10-barrel territory similar to that found a round Selma, three miles south and east of the new strike. It is owned by Cochran, Alken & Co., of this city and is located on the McCullough farm, in section 1, Center township, Delaware county. It made 45 barrels the first day, 25 barrels the second and will settle down to about 8 or 10 barrels. The well has just enough gas to run.

THE SAND FORD POOL. All efforts to extend the Sand Fork pool in Lewis county, W. Va., are proving utter failures, says the Pittsburgh Commercial-Gazette. The South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test well on the W. E. Lively farm, located two miles southwest of the original Copley gusher, through all sands and has a gusher.

J. M. Guffey & Co. also drilled their test on the S. D. Camden farm located two miles southwest of the Copley on a 22-degree line, through all sands and had the same kind of luck. The same company has drilled its test on the Marshall estate, located two miles southwest of the Copley on a 30-degree line, through all sands, including the fifth, and got only a little show in the lower formation.

Two miles south of the Copley, on Butcher's run, Guffey & Tress have drilled their test well on the L. L. Peters farm through the Gordon and found that formation barren.

The gauge of all the producing wells, 12 in all, in the Sand Fork pool for the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, was 1,499 barrels. Of the aggregate output the Copley nets No. 3 produced 518 barrels. The famous old number one on this farm has dropped to less than 100 barrels a day. It was just four months yesterday since this well was drilled into the sand and started to flow at a rate estimated at 5,000 barrels a day. It was then an uncontrollable gusher, but in four months it descended from a bucking, untamed broncho to the ordinary, plodding drayhorse, and is no better than some of the producers in the Copley pool to Copley's No. 3 is J. M. Guffey & Co.'s No. 1. Lady, which is making 180 barrels a day.

Charged With Forgery. Chattanooga, Jan. 25.—W. W. Baldwin, an insurance agent of this city, was arrested at Knoxville on a warrant sworn out by the Third National bank of Chattanooga, charging him with forging indorsements on a note which the bank discounted for \$5,000. It is said that Baldwin had collected \$2,000 on the note, but the entire sum was recovered.

Queen Shot At. Madrid, Jan. 25.—While the queen regent and her children were boating in the royal park on the outskirts of Madrid a shot was fired from the bank and penetrated the gunwale of the boat. The park was searched but the assailant was not discovered.

Fatal Explosion. Detroit, Jan. 26.—An explosion occurred in the warehouse of the Walker-ville (Ont.) Match company, which resulted in the death of William Bridge and George Phillips, employees. Several others were injured. The loss by fire is estimated at \$25,000.

By Popular Vote. Salem, Or., Jan. 26.—The senate passed a bill providing that the people shall be given the right to express by ballot at their regular state elections their choice for United States senator.

## SNEEZE AND BLOW.

That is what you must do when you have catarrh in the head. The way to cure this disease is to purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces, rebuilds the delicate tissues and permanently cures catarrh by expelling from the blood the scurfy matter upon which it depends. Be sure to get Hood's.

The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Rebecca Curtin, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Rebecca Curtin, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of January, A. D. 1901.

WILLIAM CURTIN, Administrator with the will annexed.

## ALL

### Enjoyed the Charming Program

### At Reception

Given by Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Moulton

At their Pleasant Home on West Market Street Yesterday.

Club Calendar for Next Week. Meeting of T. & T. Club at Dr. Jacobs' Home. Other Society Events.

**Monday.**  
Arbutus—with Mrs. J. O. Ohler.  
Bay View—with Mrs. P. Williamson.  
Clonian—with Mrs. J. L. Spear.  
20th Century—with Mrs. Mackenzie.  
Lotus—with Mrs. W. B. Ritchie.  
Round Table—with Mrs. Robinson.  
Philip—with Mrs. W. F. Numan.  
Philomatheans—with Mrs. R. W. Parmenter.  
Auld Lang Syne—with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller.

**Tuesday.**  
A. O. T.—with Mrs. D. Agerter.  
Etude—with Mrs. Asa Cull.  
Auf Weddersehen—with Mr. and Mrs. O. Sullivan.  
Rushmore Club—with Mrs. J. H. Mitchell.  
F. S. E.—with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Irish.

**Wednesday.**  
Avalanta—with Mrs. J. W. Lippencott.  
N. M. W. Eucher—with Mrs. R. W. Peck.  
Central Pedro—with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Oakley.

**Thursday.**  
Suppho—with Mrs. Wm. Deakin.  
Spinet—with Mrs. G. M. McCullough.  
Q. R. S.—with Mrs. Josepa Smith.  
The Franklin club will meet at Mrs. Andrew's on next Thursday.

**Friday.**  
Oriental—with Mr. and Mrs. Blosser.  
T. & T.—with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Borges.

**Saturday.**  
Women's Club—with Mrs. Vicary.  
Woman's Culture—with Mrs. Tabler in the Boon block at 2 o'clock.

The Manila Pedro club was delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harmon, at their residence Wednesday evening, with cards and other games. Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. O. W. Harmon winning the lady's prize and Mr. Wm. McGrievy and Mr. Canoece the gentlemen's prizes. A dainty lunch was served, after which Mr. J. W. Harmon entertained with his photograph. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Harmon. They will hold their next meeting at Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith's, February 6th.

The Mezeron club met on Friday evening with Mrs. Anna Zimmerman. Thirty-four games of Pedro were played and Miss Mayme Zimmerman having the highest score, won first prize, a white china stein. Mrs. O. H. O'Dell having the next highest, received a pretty olive dish. The club meets next Friday night with Mrs. Adam Zimmerman.

The N. M. W. Eucher club met on Wednesday with Mrs. A. W. Patten. The guests were Mrs. Van Horn and Miss Gotschalk. The trophies for good playing were secured by Mrs. Van Horn and Mrs. Anderson.

The Wilmadoughs circle were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. A. S. Bower, of north Main street.

Mrs. W. L. Porter and Mrs. H. S. Moulton entertained about one hundred and fifty ladies yesterday afternoon. The rooms were all fragrant with spicy carnations; nosegays of them being placed on every hand. The guests were all comfortably seated in the library, parlor, sitting room and dining room and those on the program were placed in the reception hall, where the piano stood, the program being given as follows:

Tarantella.....Moskowsky  
Meadames Steuber and Deakin.  
Sing On.....Denza  
Mrs. Collins.  
The Spinning Song.....Litolf  
Mrs. Wheeler.  
The Spring Song.....Mackenzie  
Mrs. Baxter.  
The Singing Leaves.....Lowell  
Mrs. Brice.  
A Gypsy Love Song.....Vincent  
Mrs. Cooney.  
Home Sweet Home.....Thalburg  
Mrs. Johnston.  
Lullaby.....Dennee  
Mrs. Roby.

The Woman's Culture club were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. A. D. Newman, of north McDonald street. Old England was the subject for the day.

Mrs. Jacob Spyker, of west Wayne street, entertained forty ladies at cards yesterday afternoon. Choice roses were mingled with fern in each room, and progressive Pedro was the favored pastime. Mrs. Carson Dazell securing the high score prize, a piece of Wedgewood. Mrs. Frank Haller being consoled with a pretty paper weight.

Last evening, the T. & T. club met with Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Jacobs, of Bellfontaine avenue. The topic of the evening was Daniel Webster, as it was the one hundred and nineteenth anniversary of his birthday. Mrs. C. C. Miller gave a reading from a Webster speech; Mr. W. L. Mackenzie, a talk on Daniel Webster; Mr. J. O. Ohler, talked on American political parties; Mr. John Roby, national airs; and Dr. Terwilliger, Webster's political and forensic contemporaries; Mrs. F. G. Steuber led a conversation on Barrie, and Mrs. J. N. Roby, on Tommy any Grizel.

The Q. R. S. circle were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Oliver, of south West street. The guests of the day, were Misses. Walters and Brees, of Delphos, and Mesdames. Harry Buchanan, C. C. Klump and E. C. Curtin.

Mrs. Walthers, of north Collet street, entertained yesterday afternoon.

The Clonian club will meet Monday afternoon. Instead of in the evening. Last evening Mrs. Fred De Grief, of east Market street, gave a card party to a congenial crowd of friends.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. McKitey, of west North street, entertained the Coterie club very pleasantly. The quotations were from Longfellow.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Clement Baxter were at home to the members of their bridal party, who assisted them in celebrating the first anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. John Summers, of Circular street, has as her guest, Misses Brees and Walters, of Delphos.

Mrs. George Reel entertained the Spinet club Wednesday afternoon, in a delightful way with cards. Miss Gertrude Scats carrying off the winning prize. Miss Fuller being the out-of-town guest.

The 1901 Pedro club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank McComb, of east North street. A very interesting game of progressive Pedro was played, and lady's first prize was awarded Mrs. J. Sweeney, of east McKibben street, and gent's first prize was awarded to Mr. Clord Weaver.

Mr. Myrtle Weaver receiving the booby prize. At a late hour a dainty luncheon was served, and all departed for their homes much pleased over the evening's enjoyment.

The Sorosis club meets Monday afternoon at Dr. Foltz's residence at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Manhard, of the Cambridge hotel, gave a reception Friday evening in honor of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Manhard, who were recently married. A few select friends were invited. They spent a pleasant evening being entertained by vocal and instrumental music until 10:30 o'clock, when they were called to the dining room where a delicious supper was served in six courses. The table was artistically decorated. After supper, the guests were invited into the drawing room where they were entertained with cards. Some beautiful presents were presented and at a late hour the guests departed wishing the bride and groom a long, happy and prosperous journey through life, together.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over my body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

## LOW FARE TO WASHINGTON

For First Presidential Inauguration of Twentieth Century.

Excursion tickets to Washington will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines March 1st, 2d and 3d, 1901, with return limit on all tickets including March 8th.

The inauguration of President McKinley on March 4th will be the first event of that kind in the new century, and will attract notables from all over the country. The ceremonies will be impressive, and the parade and festivities will be of an unusual character, interesting to all.

The trip to Washington made by made via Pennsylvania Lines at the low fares on through trains of modern railroad equipment. For details about fares and through service, apply to nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent.

## WORK

Of Candidates Soon Begins.

Ground Hog

Day Will See the Dawn of the Campaign.

Some of the Aspirants for Office May See Their Shadow and "Duck".

Political Status of the City Council's Personnel and Who the Retiring and Hold-Over Members Are.

The initial month of the new year and new century has almost passed and although it seems that the winter is only fairly on the proverbial ground hog day will be here soon and with it will appear the candidates for the city offices that are to be filled at the coming spring election. To the average citizen who attends more to the duties of business or the work shop it seems almost impossible that another election is so near at hand again but men men who pay any considerable attention to politics know that one election is no sooner decided than candidates are at work constructing their fences and arraying their forces preparatory to win if possible in the next battle of ballots. Prospective councilmen are already being groomed for the races that are to be run in the various wards in April and before the chirp of the robin redbreast is heard again the spring campaign will be in full swing.

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The members of the city council who in the coming campaign, will be, to use the popular term, "on easy street," because their terms of office will not expire until another year shall have passed are as follows:

First ward—Peter Scully, Democrat.  
Second ward—Edward McCauley, Republican.  
Third ward—W. F. Jameson, Republican.  
Fourth ward—J. W. Linderman, Republican.  
Fifth ward—Thomas Baumgardner, Democrat.  
Sixth ward—Clark Hoyt, Republican.  
Seventh ward—Charles Kline, Republican.

An unusual feature regarding this list of hold over members of the council is the fact that each man named in the list is serving his first term.

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The retiring members of the municipal legislative body this spring will be:

First ward—J. W. Shannahan, Democrat.  
Second ward—R. M. Robbins, Democrat.  
Third ward—George Gibson, Republican.  
Fourth ward—E. E. Welker, Democrat.  
Fifth ward—W. F. Dobbins, Republican.  
Sixth ward—R. E. Davis, Republican.  
Seventh ward—Louis Koch, Democrat.

In the list of retiring members Messrs. Shannahan, Gibson, Welker, Dobbins and Davis are now serving their first term, and Messrs. Robbins and Koch are now serving the second year of their second term in the council.

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Mayor McComb is now serving the first year of his "steenth" term in the office of the city's chief executive and consequently there will be no mayoralty fight this spring, but among the several other offices that are to be filled the one for which there promises to be a spirited race is that of justice of the peace. Justice Atmure's second term expires in April and in the Republican ranks, at least, there are several candidates for the office already mentioned. Among them are Casper F. Bryan, P. K. Kerr and O. W. Smith.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At all drug stores, 50 cents.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

At the men's meeting tomorrow afternoon, short addresses will be made by Messrs. J. D. Courath, H. A. Albrecht, C. D. Boynton and Physical Director Hardy. The Arion orchestra will play. All men welcome.

Rev. M. Anderson will address the boys at 2:15 p. m. This is the last of his series of talks which have continued through the month. An average of over 100 boys have attended these meetings.

At 4:30 p. m., there will be a bible study conducted by Secretary Street. All men are invited.

Rev. P. A. Baker, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will meet the clergymen of the city at the Y. M. C. A. building Monday morning. The conference is in the interest of the temperance movement headed by the Anti-Saloon League.

Hand-made Wax Candles for church use, at Watson's. 8-1w.

Flexible Fiber Plaster, manufactured by Philip Walther, does not crack, crumble or fall off. Jan. 26-1w.

## A Word About Welsbach Gas Mantles.

There are today many varieties of gas mantles offered for sale at prices varying from 10 cents or less to 35 cents each; that many are worth—less has been the experience of those who have used them. Any article is really cheap only in proportion to its durability, and with gas mantles this is especially true.

The genuine Welsbach mantle stands at the head, as the best mantle money can buy, but their higher price has heretofore caused many to buy something costing less.

The Lima Gas Company has made an arrangement whereby it can sell the genuine Welsbach mantle at 15 cents; and a complete lamp with shade, mica chimney and Welsbach mantle at 50 cents.

All mantles and lamps are put on and adjusted by a competent man and no charge is made for the service. Telephone calls are promptly answered and supplies delivered to any part of the city.

We do all the work and thereby insure you a satisfactory light.

## WANTED.

FOR RENT—A boarding house on east Wayne street. The house is in good condition. References required. Apply at T. P. Kevill's grocery, 261 east Wayne street. 7-1f

FOR SALE—An old established produce commission house, Toledo, O. For particulars, address M. Prosen, 424-426 Monroe street, Toledo, Ohio. 81-10t

"VICTORIA," Queen and Empress. A complete biography and history of her time. Four years in preparation. Agents wanted, extra terms; freight paid; credit given. Outfit now ready; sent free. A great opportunity. Write today. Ziegler Co., 221 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa. Jan. 26-6t-eod

LOST—On west High street, a new horse blanket. Reward will be paid for its return to this office.

MANAGER—Energetic man to manage branch. Old established house. No soliciting; office duties wholly. Salary \$125 month and extra commissions. Yearly engagement; chance rapid advancement for man of ability. Experience not necessary. Must furnish good references and \$800 cash. Manager, Drawer 74, New Haven, Ct. Jan 26-1m

WANTED—A first class machinist; one familiar with drilling tools. A good place for a sober, trustworthy man. No hoboes wanted. Campbell & Davis, Alexandria, Ind. 9-1w

PARTIES—Having exchanged marten boas Thursday afternoon, kindly call and correct mistake. Mrs. W. L. Porter.

## Faurot Opera House

Monday, Jan. 28.

Charles Frohman Presents

The Enormous Dramatic Triumph David Belasco's Version of

"ZAZA"

As presented for over 200 nights in New York.

Seats on sale Saturday.



## Men's Fancy Hose,

Regular 25c value, for Monday only at

15c a pair.

## MICHAEL'S.

LOOK AT THIS! BANEY & SHEPHERD THE BARBERS.

In the Metropolitan block basement will give you a hair cut or shave that is smooth as a ribbon.

George S. Mills Architect Toledo and Lima

Charles W. Dawson Representative 305 Masonic Temple, Lima

## Protection at Home.

What is the use to send your money out of Lima for protection, when there is a Fraternal Benevolent institution in your midst that will award you benefits in case of sickness or accident, and will award you benefits while living and also provides for a funeral benefit. Call at 302 south West st., Lima, O., and investigate for yourself.

## Faurot Opera House.

Saturday, January, 26. Matinee and Night.

John W. Vogel and Arthur Deming's

## Big Minstrels

A great ensemble of this century's minstrel celebrities whose offerings supplant with continual gaiety, that nervous worry born of tedious and fatiguing toil.

STREET PARADE AT NOON.

PRICES: Matinee 10c and 25c. Night 25c, 50c and 75c.

**MONEY**

Money loaned on CITY and FARM property at low rates, and on the most equitable terms and conditions ever offered to borrowers.

CITIZENS LOAN & BUILDING CO.,

No. 223 N. Main St. Lima, O.

Established 1882.

**TO LOAN**





"Man is as old as he feels, and  
Woman as old as she looks."

## Dr. Greene's Nervura Makes Health and Beauty for Women.

Remember! Not Age, but Disease, Weakness and Ill Health  
Make Women Look Old!

You cannot look your best unless you feel your best—that is, unless you feel well, strong, vigorous, with pure blood, strong and steady nerves. If you have no appetite, poor digestion, are bilious and constipated, your skin will be dark, sallow, pimply, with unhealthy pallor. If you are sleepless, nervous, irritable, despondent, with nerves all on edge, feel as if you could fly, and are startled at every sound, these nervous troubles will certainly line your face with wrinkles like age, make you look haggard, hollow-eyed, take the lustre from your eyes and the elastic spring from your step. If you suffer from female troubles, the dragging pain, the aching head, the tired limbs, the utter weakness, prostration and misery will turn youth to old age unless cured at once.

Beauty Means Good Health, and Good Health  
Always Means Beauty for Women.

## DR. GREENE'S NERVURA BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY

Always Makes Good Looks Because It Always  
Makes Good Health.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy will make you look and feel young. It will restore your energies, vivacity and enjoyment of life. It will make rosy cheeks, bright eyes, and fine complexion. It will give a rounded form, the grace and elasticity of perfect womanhood, and the kind of youth that is not measured by years, and which ought to last till past fifty. It is a veritable fountain of youth for weak, fading and despondent women.

"Dr. Greene's Nervura Cured  
That Dark and Sallow  
Look."

Mrs. William Bartels,  
239 East 57th St.,  
New York City, says:  
"Dr. Greene's Nervura made a  
wonderful improvement in my  
health, and that dark, sallow look  
left my face. My friends hardly  
know me. I have gained in flesh,  
and am like a different person."

"My Face Broke Out with Pimples,  
but Dr. Greene's Nervura Cured Me."

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of  
236 Hartwell Ave.,  
Providence, R. I., says:  
"My face broke out with pimples,  
and I was almost giving up in  
despair when I got Dr. Greene's  
Nervura. Now I am well and  
strong, thanks to this wonderful  
remedy."

## Take Dr. Greene's Nervura For Your Health, Your Strength, Your Beauty.

Beauty of face, of form and feature belong only to good health. It is possible to every woman who takes the matter in hand intelligently. Use the wonderful restorative, Dr. Greene's Nervura, and get advice from Dr. Greene, the successful specialist in these matters. He will tell you why all this is so, and show you how to avoid the stumbling blocks that bar woman's way to happiness. You may consult Dr. Greene without cost by calling or writing to him at his office, 35 West 14th Street, New York City. Don't throw away your health and beauty. Write to Dr. Greene to-day.

### LATEST THING IN HOSIERY.

When a woman raises her skirts nowadays the passer by with sharp eyes will notice what appears to be a stocking slipping down beyond physical and moral support. She is in no danger of losing it. It won't turn down even over her foot. It is merely the mousquetaire stocking, the latest of feminine folly's fads. Just as a long glove would wrinkle over my lady's wrist and arm, so her long stocking now wrinkles over her leg. This probably was devised by the girl with thin lower extremities for the consternation of her stout friend, who could not afford to add anything to the circumference of that part of her body. The stout lady, therefore, will content herself with the stripes and clockwork which decorate the skin-tight hosiery, while the thin girl will don the interminable hose that wrinkle throughout their length. Some of the mousquetaire stockings are worn to produce a semblance of wrinkle. Of course, this careless effect must be planned carefully. To prevent the stocking from getting into unseemly bunches extra garters, to be placed at necessary intervals, are devised of narrow elastic and matching the stocking in color. One of these, just above the shoe top, fastens with a small, handsome buckle or bow of ribbon, another appearance that would induce the belief in the uninfatuated that the woman was losing her garter.

### A PROMINENT CHICAGO WOMAN SPEAKS.

Prof. Rosa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this wonderful medicine again." For sale by all druggists.

### Corot's Great Heart.

Corot, the great French landscape artist, was a very generous, kindly man, and never refused to help anyone who came to him in distress. In fact, he was so self-forgetful in matters of charity that his sister had to be appointed manager of his estate, for it was not safe to allow him to handle the most trifling sums of money. One day a shabbily dressed man came to him. "I am one of your tenants," he said. "I owe you nine months' rent, and you have threatened to put me out if I do not pay you within three days. I have come to ask you to believe me, upon my word of honor, that it will be impossible for me to pay you before a month, when I shall receive a considerable amount due. If you will have confidence in me, I will see that you are paid promptly at that time." Corot declared that he did not know anything about the affair, and did not understand why the man came to him, who never troubled himself about property, leaving the care entirely to his sister, who comprehended business matters better than he. The man then begged him to intercede in his behalf, but Corot would not hear of it, protesting that he would not dare do so; and when his visitor renewed his promises, Corot said: "Hear me. As you give your word of honor that you will be able to pay in a month, we will do something even better. I will give you the necessary money to pay my sister what you owe us, and in a few weeks you can repay me; but do not say a word of this to my sister, for she would scold me." The tenant kept his word, returned the money, and guarded the secret until the day of Corot's death.

### THE MOTHER'S FAVORITE.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is no less danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

### Doctoring Dogs.

A sick dog dislikes medicine as much as a sick boy. He does not understand why you are giving it to him, and you must do it very gently or he will get nervous and frightened. Put him between your knees, looking in the same direction that you do, and gently raise the jaw. If the medicine is liquid do not open his mouth, but part his lips at one side and pour the medicine in slowly with a spoon or bottle. Then, if he does not swallow, insert the spoon between his teeth in front, which will generally make him do it. If the medicine is a pill or something solid, hold his head the same way, and with the left hand under his lower jaw, press with the thumb and finger where the jaw comes together. This will make him open his mouth, when the dose should be put as far back on the tongue as possible, and the jaws quickly closed. To keep the front paws from becoming troublesome, wrap an old towel or apron around them.

### LINGERING LA GRIPPE COUGH.

G. Vacher, 157 Osgood street, Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Money and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Price 25c and 50c.

### Elgie Bowen in Opera.

Miss Elgie Bowen has discovered of late a natural gift of song which bids fair to put her in the front ranks of opera singers before long, says the Brooklyn Eagle. She is a born actress and gifted musician, and began her dramatic career as a dancing girl in "Battles of Our Nation." She has relinquished all that kind of performance, and vaudeville, too, and is now under a three years' contract with the Daily Company. At present her role is Yang Shi, one of the six little wives of the Mandarin in the Chinese-English operetta "San Toy." Elgie is only 16 years of age.

### A Young Adverser.

A dear old Columbus grandmother, who wears great gold-rimmed spectacles, has a quaint way of looking over them instead of through them when she talks. Her 5-year-old granddaughter, much puzzled by this, went boldly up to the kind old lady the other day to solve the mystery. "Gran'ma, if you're glasses is such a dreadful bother, why don't you take 'em off?" "Why, child, who makes you ask such a foolish question?" asked the old lady. "Well, you never look free 'em an' I just tho't they wuz in your road," Ohio State Journal.

### CASORIA.

The Kind and Sure Remedy for  
Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat,  
and all the Coughs of Childhood.

Signature of  
Chas. H. Pritchard

### They Catch Crabs.

Most monkeys have a liking for land crabs, and the monkey, having located the whereabouts of the crabs, lies flat down on his stomach, feigning death. Presently from the countless passages piercing the mud in every direction thousands of little red and yellow crabs make their appearance, and after suspiciously eyeing for a few minutes the brown fur of the monkey they slowly and cautiously slide up to him in great glee at the prospect of a big feed off the bones of master Jocko. The latter now peeps through his half-closed eyelids and fixes upon the biggest of the assembled multitude. When the crabs come within reach, out dashes the monkey's arms, and off he scampers into the jungle with a cry of delight, to discuss at leisure his cleverly earned dinner.

A GRIPPE coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Money and Tar affords positive protection and security from these COUGHS.

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### FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR  
JUNIOR READERS.

**Salamanders Are Funny Little Fellows—**  
Description of These Batrachia, as  
the Learned Professors Call Them—  
They Are Not Poisonous.

Not Sleeping Well.  
I am not feeling well today.  
But why I cannot see.  
I had some ice cream 'cross the way,  
And pancakes home for tea.

I also had some caramels,  
And sugared almonds, too;  
And when I met with Tommy Wells,  
A stick of fine tulu.

But I was careful with each one,  
Too much of none I ate—  
It cannot be that penny bun,  
And yet the pain is great.

I had six cookies, but I've had—  
Six cookies oft before;  
They've never left me feeling bad,  
Nor pickles—three or more.

The soda water couldn't make  
Me ill—it was Billie's treat;  
I sort of think this fearful ache  
Comes wholly from the heat.

### Funny Little Fellows.

Every time you go out into the woods, or walk near the rivers and creek, you pass dozens of them, only you can't see the little fellows. Batrachia, the learned professors called them; just pass that over and say "salamander." They belong to the same family with the frogs, and are born in tadpoles. A boy who has never chased a tadpole under a culvert has been poorly educated. The little salamanders come to light in the early spring. Some are born on through the summer and during fall, but not many. First they swim about in some stagnant pool or ditch by the railroad. After a while their legs begin to push out, four little crooked legs, just like an alligator's. Then they come ashore and take up their residence there for good. They can stay under water a long while, and always live very near it; but they are not fishes and could be drowned just the same as you could. The salamander has not attained full manhood, so to put it, until his tail is out. They appear to be very proud of their tails, which in all species of this family, are very long and luxurious, containing the most beautiful colors. Like the alligator, whom they much resemble, although of a different family, they are very flexible and can beat their heads with their tails any time. Salamanders are harmless. They can't bite, and are too small to inflict a bad wound if they could. They have tiny teeth, set so as to grind, like scissars. With these they cut to pieces the long worms, and the bugs and tiny fishes, which are their food. As will be seen in the pictures, they have a cunning look, and are indeed very intelligent in their way. They lay in wait for the unwary worm with all the skill of a human hunter, and are very quick in their movements on land and water. Prof. Lindahl of Cincinnati says there are 51 species in America. Of these he has now about a dozen. He keeps them alive in a little tank, and when he wants a picture of them he gives a little ether to them and then puts them on a card before the camera. Salamanders may be handled with ease, as they are not poisonous and have no prickly furs or gills. Prof. Lindahl is anxious to obtain all the live specimens he can. He is always willing to tell boys and girls about anything in nature within their reason, and shows his live salamanders daily to curious youngsters.

The tank where he keeps them is filled with sand and earth, with little castles and caverns built of rocks. There is a running stream of fresh water, kept going by a little fountain. Since putting the live wrigglers in this tank Prof. Lindahl has noticed that they quarrel like people. The little fellows have had their tails chewed off by the bigger ones, and must keep away from the nice places to sleep and eat. They are all lazy fellows, though, and prefer being handled to the exertion of running away.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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SANURY**

It is well that the sufferer from kidney, liver and kindred complaints should know that this is a most serious condition, more so from the fact that the kidneys are vital organs that very often give but slight warning of their serious condition, while all the time they grow worse.

If you have any kidney disease, if you have a stone in the kidney or gravel, SANURY will dissolve it and cure you. Dull pains in the back and side, putting under the eyes, foul urine or with sediment in it are all signs of a diseased condition of the kidneys. SANURY is the positive cure for you—beneficial results will be apparent at once and permanent cure will be effected.

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## WADE

Goes from Kenton to the Pen.

## Light Sentence

Given Him by the Judge at Kenton

Because He Turned State's Evidence Against the Landis Gang.

The Findlay Flyer Given a Light Fine in Mayor's Court This Morning—News from Police Circles.

A dispatch from Kenton announces that Ben Wade was sentenced in court in that town yesterday to a term of eighteen months' imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary for stealing a horse and buggy belonging to Robert Stran, of Kenton, last winter.

Wade was a member of the famous Landis gang of crooks which was recently broken up by the police of this city and Findlay, and he turned state's evidence against several members of the gang. For this reason he was given a light sentence.

The prisoner is a brother of Albert Wade was sent to prison a few weeks ago for horse stealing. Both boys were raised in this city.

HAD HIS FIGHTING CLOTHES ON.

Will Millott, one of the operators at the Buckeye, was engaged in a couple of fist encounters last night, going from one extreme to the other in trying up with a boy at the beginning, and an invalid, past the prime of life, at the end. The trouble started early in the evening when Millott refused to swallow an insult which was prompted by his intention to kid one of the opera house stage hands. The latter refused to apologize, and received a blow in the mouth which brought the blood.

Friends of both parties prevented further trouble, but later in the evening, Millott got into a controversy with Joe Brownier over a game of cards, the latter accusing Millott of cheating. The trouble occurred at Alex. Frankel's cafe, shortly after eleven o'clock, the absence of the proprietor opening up an opportunity which was taken advantage of after the trouble started. (Joe Brownier, besides being a man whose age should have prompted respect, even from a man under the influence of liquor, is also an invalid, and for weeks has been scarcely able to leave the house. He was struck a blow in the face after the game ended, knocked over a chair and fell to the floor. The shock prostrated him for the time being, and while friends removed him to his home, others got Millott out of the way to prevent him from being assaulted by those who witnessed what is termed an outrageous assault.

THE GLADIATOR'S REVENGE.

During Millott's ravings last night Flaxy Cunningham, the black gladiator of cake walk fame, was one of the victims of the vile epithets which he dealt out promiscuously. Out of respect for Mr. Frankel, his employer, whose place is one of the most orderly in the city, Flaxy did not resent the insult until this afternoon about 1:40 o'clock when he met Millott near the opera house entrance, and jammed him against the building with a right hand jolt in the face. They were mixing up at a lively rate when Sergeant Caddy interfered and placed both under arrest. They furnished security for their appearance and were released.

FINDLAY FLYER FINED.

Mollie Campbell, the Findlay girl who created a disturbance at Rose Gordon's place night before last, was arraigned before mayor McComb this morning on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. She wore a black eye and believing that she had already been punished somewhat for her conduct, the mayor only assessed her \$5 and costs. She sent to Findlay for money.

Charles Decker, a hostler, was arrested by patrolman Armstrong last night for assaulting James Epps. He will be arraigned Monday.

Elvin Hare, of Bellefontaine, was fined \$5.00 for drunkenness.

## FRACTURED

Her Skull by Falling Down Stairs.

A Former Lima Lady Meets Death in Newark, N. J.

The Deceased Was the Mother of Mrs. A. Hale, of West Grand Avenue. Lived in This City Five Years.

Mrs. A. Hale, of west Grand avenue, has received the sad news from Newark, N. J., announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Martha Cisco, a former resident of this city. Mrs. Cisco's death was due to an accident which befell her two weeks ago. She was endeavoring to carry a heavy bundle up a stairway when she lost her balance and fell and sustained a fracture of the skull. Death resulted from her injuries last Tuesday and the funeral was held at Newark on Thursday afternoon.

The deceased was a resident of this city for five years and left here seven years ago, going to Newark, N. J., where she afterwards made her home until she met her untimely death. She leaves four daughters—Mrs. A. Hale, of this city; Mrs. Emmet Spencer, of Summit, N. J.; Mrs. George Post, of New York; and Mrs. Thomas Blanchard, of Newark, N. J.—and two sons—J. B. and J. C. Cisco.

## CALLING MEETING

Of the American Sabbath Union Next Tuesday.

There will be a calling meeting of the members and friends of the American Sabbath Union at the Y. M. C. A. room on Tuesday, the 29th, at 1 p. m., to transact important business pertaining to Sabbath observance. All ministers of the city are especially invited to be present and all members of committees appointed by the executive session December 7, 1900.

JOHN V. POTTS, District Secretary and Chairman.

## TWO DEATHS

That Saddened Two Homes Today.

Pataick Mulcahy Dies from Consumption

And Bernard Enright Succumbs to the Infirmities of an Advanced Age—Funeral to Occur Next Week.

Patrick Mulcahy, aged 24 years, passed away this morning at 6 o'clock at the home of his widowed mother, 1014 north Jefferson street, after a lingering illness from consumption. He was formerly employed at the Lima Straw Board Works but was compelled to give up his position about a year ago on account of failing health. He is survived by his mother. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

BERNARD ENRIGHT DEAD. Bernard Enright, an aged resident of north McDonell street, passed away this morning at 8:30 o'clock. The deceased had been failing for the past year, and his death was the termination of old age. His wife preceded him to the other world several years ago. To mourn his death are four daughters, as follows: Johanna, Kate, Mary and Bridget.

The time for the funeral has not been arranged, but it will probably take place from St. Rose church Monday morning.

## COURT NOTES.

Deputy Sheriff Summers went to Delphos yesterday morning to take John Wilcox, who was yesterday declared insane, to the asylum at Toledo.

Another divorce, the second since the term opened on Monday, was granted yesterday, the decree being issued to Louisa Kreinbuhl, who gave satisfactory evidence of her husband, Alois Kreinbuhl, having been willfully absent for more than three years. The custody of the children was also awarded the mother.

J. E. Fetter, administrator of the estate of Nancy Fetter, has filed a report in probate court of the sale of land to George B. Fetter for \$2,300.

## TWO

Corporations After This Road.

The C. H. & D.

And Vanderbilts Want Cin. Northern.

The Former Would Control It to Put an End to Intense Rivalry.

While Vanderbilt System Would Use It as a Feeder and Place It on an Equal With Competing Lines.

A rumor which comes in a roundabout way casts a shadow of doubt on the stories of the Vanderbilt purchase of the Cincinnati Northern and gives a saffron hue to the recent tales of the Big Four assuming the management of the road. It is said the Northern is much sought by both the Vanderbilts and the C. H. & D. corporations; that both companies have a desire to control the destinies of this line, which runs from a point in Michigan to a spot in the western part of Ohio. Some weeks ago each of the great corporations named thought they had the property within their grasp, but neither side secured advantage until Samuel Thomas made a trip of inspection over the Northern. Immediately after his tour it was announced that the Vanderbilts had secured the property.

Since that time many rumors have been given chance to travel and expand as they circulated. The most recent story lacks official confirmation, but this fact has little effect on its truthfulness. When the Vanderbilts agreed to buy the road the contract was made with Samuel Thomas. He is a foxy old gentleman and very slightly attached several strings to his contract with the eastern dealers. These strings were to be severed at a meeting to be held the first week in January, but sickness or some unknown, unforeseen obstacle presented itself and the meeting was postponed to the first of the coming month. There the matter lies and it will continue to slumber peacefully until that date.

Viewing the situation from the town whose people made the road possible it is to be hoped the Vanderbilts will succeed in closing the deal, comments the Van Wert Bulletin. They are railroad builders and would not doubt spend many thousands of dollars for betterments. In addition some of their other holdings are admirably situated for feeders for the Northern and would turn a great volume of business to the road if it was owned by them. On the other hand the C. H. & D. is a parallel line and it is not reasonable to presume that they would attempt to improve the property. The Northern backed by a Wall street bank account, with loose purse strings, would make inroads on the business of the C. H. & D. For this reason that company desires control of the line.

DOUBLE TRACK TO CHICAGO.

Of the 257 miles which constitute the western division of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago road there are now in service 108 miles of double track. This week the double track will reach Van Wert, and by April 1 140 miles of this division will be double tracked. Within the present year the entire line from Crestline to Chicago will be double tracked. The second track between Middletown and Delphos will not be completed for several weeks, as the company cannot get ballast. The second track is being used between Van Wert and Middletown east and between Van Wert and Conroy. The ties have been laid from Middletown to Delphos, but the rails are only down part way.

## NOTES.

East bound trains on the Pittsburg, were all late yesterday owing to the derailment of an engine at Columbia City, Ind., which blocked the main line.

Orley Drake, who resigned his position here with the C. H. & D., to accompany Mr. Zartman to Frankfort, Ind., as his private secretary, has been spending a few days at his home in

Van Wert, before entering upon his new duties.

General superintendent Jack Lutz, of the C. L. & M. was in Lima on business yesterday.

William Stapleford, the employe at the L. E. & W. round house who was struck by some falling bricks day before yesterday, was more severely hurt than was at first known. One arm was fractured in two places and the other arm and his head and chest were severely bruised.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

The Rev. E. M. Potts, of Middletown spent yesterday as the guest of Rev. F. P. Bossart.

Mr. Watson Rocky and his sister, Mrs. M. O. Resler, of south Pine street, were summoned to Wayne county on account of the death of their mother, Mrs. Rocky.

Rev. Father Mooney was in Delphos Thursday evening, where he went to hear the lecture delivered by Rev. Houck, in St. Marys hall.

Mrs. Larry Connell has received the sad news of the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ohlinger were the guests of friends in Sidney yesterday.

C. H. Cook was in St. Marys today.

Mrs. George Williams and son, of Ft. Wayne, are the guests of Mrs. Vilma McDonald, of north Jackson street.

E. E. McCordell, formerly of Chillicothe, is a visitor in Lima, and may arrange to locate here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fox, the fruit growers of the Isle of St. George, are the guests of engineer and Mrs. James Lewis, of south Main street.

Sergeant of police J. E. Caddy is on duty again after a few days illness.

Floyd Mattice went to Sandusky this afternoon to spend Sunday with his parents, passenger conductor and Mrs. E. H. Mattice.

## CONSIGNED

To a Resting Place in Gethsemani Cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Sonntag Held from St. Rose Church This Morning and Largely Attended.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. A. C. Sonntag were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Mooney celebrated the requiem mass and preached the sermon. The services were well attended by the many friends of the deceased. The floral offerings were numerous and elegant. The deceased's brother, Edward Senneble and wife, of Dayton, arrived here last night and were present at the last sad rites. The pallbearers were Joseph Woerner, Ed. Christen, George Feltz, F. X. Seiber, F. X. Galarnau and J. V. Dimond. The body was consigned to a final resting place in Gethsemani cemetery.

## UNION SERVICES,

Memorial of Queen Victoria Will be Conducted.

Members of the Presbyterian, Spring Street Lutheran and Congregational Will Attend.

Union services, memorial of Queen Victoria as a woman and christian, will be held in the First Congregational church Sunday night, January 27th, in which the Market street Presbyterian, Spring street Lutheran and Congregational churches will join, together with the members of other churches of the city. Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, of the Episcopal church, will participate in the service. Mrs. J. K. Brice will read an ode to Queen Victoria. The sermon will be preached by Rev. R. J. Thomson, of Market street church. The Choral society has been invited to have charge of the music. An offering for the Associated Charities will be asked for. The service will begin at 7:30. The subject of the sermon will be "The Power of Personal Goodness."

If you contemplate building do not fail to examine into the merits of Flexible Fiber Plaster, manufactured by Philip Walther. This plaster never cracks, nor crumbles, and therefore makes an ideal plaster for buildings of all kinds, and costs no more than other plasters. Jan. 26-1w

## TWO LITTLE BEAUTIES SAVED FROM DEATH BY PERUNA.



MRS. H. H. OVERMANN'S TWO LITTLE GIRLS.

"Enclosed find a picture of my two little girls who couldn't be without their Peruna. They have both had the measles since I last wrote to you, but even through the sickness I gave them the Peruna."

We have used Peruna constantly for the past two years with our children and have received the most satisfactory results. We would not be without it. The youngest one, Elsie, is the one that had bronchial trouble, and had it not been for your medicine she would have choked to death. It has done wonders for her. Positively we couldn't keep house without Peruna. Yours gratefully,

Mrs. H. H. Overmann,

2865 Winslow Ave., Cincinnati, O."

Mr. L. G. Vandegriff, Carrollton, Ga., has had two physicians to treat her writes: "I endorse your Peruna. I had a little girl afflicted with catarrh and bottles of your Peruna she is sound and

## RESULT

Of I. O. O. F. of Ohio Grand Encampment

Is Announced from Columbus by Grand Patriarch John A. Garver.

A telegram sent out from Columbus yesterday by Grand Patriarch John A. Garver, of the Ohio Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. announces the result of the recent vote cast for grand officers and grand representatives as follows:

Grand Patriarch, A. R. Stocker, of Mansfield; Grand High Priest, W. D. Mudge, of Weston; Grand Senior Warden, W. C. Myers, of Wooster; Grand Junior Warden, Chas. W. Manning, of Cincinnati; Grand Scribe, F. C. Garret, of Dayton; Grand Treasurer, J. P. Hart, of Piqua; Grand Representative, W. N. Munday, of Forest.

## THE IDLER.

There is a bran new shoemaker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schlegel, of west High street. The little fellow arrived the other morning with a cobbler's outfit and intends to make Lima his future home.

W. D. Donn, the tobacconist, of 403 north Main street, has added three pool tables to his place of business.

Jerome Shine, of 320 north Main street, is setting up fine Havanas for his friends, on account of a new daughter and heiress, who arrived at their home the 23rd inst.

The series of meetings being held at Donze hall under the auspices of the First National Spiritualist Society of Lima, will be continued on Sunday, January 27th. Mr. Cesar A. Edgerly will lecture and give spirit communications. Lectures begin promptly at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Public cordially invited.

## WAYNE STREET MEETING.

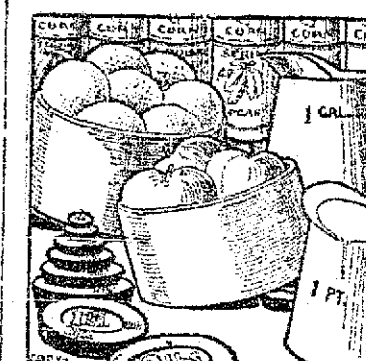
The song service of the Wayne street meeting, January 30th and 31st will be in charge of T. F. Brennen, of south Elizabeth street. With the names already published there are assurances of the following speakers being present: Rev. Arthur Hasb, of Bluffton; Revs. Robert J. Thomson, M. M. Figley, A. W. Ballinger and W. A. Brundige, of Lima. Others are also expected.

## ARTIFICIAL TEETH SPECIAL OFFER.

During the month of February we will make you a set of teeth, using the best material for the low sum of \$5.00. This offer is made to bring our office and methods thoroughly before the public and will cease on Feb. 28th. We guarantee them to fit, to be life-like, durable, and add to usefulness the charm of beauty. Come in and get a contract.

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## DRAWING

Near is the Date of the County Synod

Which Will be Held in the Wayne Street Reformed Church for the Discussion of Vital Issues.

One of the most vital issues now before the American people will be discussed in the Wayne street Reformed church, Lima, Allen county, Ohio, January 30 and 31, 1901, in a co-operative, interdenominational synod, composed of gospel ministers and lay delegates from all sympathetic and progressive churches and denominations, and civic societies in Allen county, Ohio.

The program has already been published. The best speakers possible to be secured within the limits of the county, are being engaged to represent the various religious denominations, and societies on the program. It is much desired that there be from one to three delegates from each organization in the county, besides the pastors of the various churches.

All are requested hereby respectfully and independently to provide for expenses of delegates, (consisting of railroad fare when coming that way, and entertainment costing from \$1.25 and upward, during the sessions).

The conference will be conducted under the auspices of "The American Sabbath Union," whose headquarters are at 203 Broadway, New York City. The union was organized at Washington D. C., December, 1888.

The general topic for discussion in this county delegate convention will be:

be, "A Day of Rest for the Tired Millions of Earth Here, and the Rest that Comes Hereafter." The friends everywhere are expected to contribute liberally of their means to support this humane movement. Correspondence solicited. Address, Rev. John V. Potts, Lima, Allen county, Ohio, care of Y. M. C. A.

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SHAWNEE BOWLING CLUB 30.

Public notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the Shawnnee Bowling Club Co., will be held in the Club's quarters, in the Hellick block, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, 1901, for the purpose of electing directors and the transposition of other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the board of Directors. JNO. P. BROWN, Secretary.

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The regular monthly meeting of the A. L. S. circle will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, Monday evening, January 28th, at 7:30. It is desired that all members be present. PASTOR.

Boyd Douglas for Groceries. adw-1f